

I am commenting in opposition to the proposal to allow European FRS users to operate within the 70 CM Amateur Band while visiting the US. While I am sure this *could* "contribute" to good will, I am also concerned that such relaxing of rules allowing the operation of non-Amateur equipment on the frequencies would open a door that we might not be able to close. Once non-licensed operators were able to get a foot in the door, it would be easy for other users to argue that they should be given the same privilege. We now have truckers operating illegally on the 10 and 12 Meter bands that should not be there. How can we abate this illegal activity while allowing other non-licensed persons access to the Amateur Bands? I strongly urge that this Petition be denied.

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